GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CENTRES OF RELEVANCE AND EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Information Forecasting & Assessment Council has set up the Centres of Relevance and Excellence (CORE) in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their discipline of activities;

(c) whether the Government proposed to set up more such Centres in various States, particularly in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 593 DUE ANSWER ON 07.05.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF CENTRES OF RELEVANCE AND EXCELLENCE.

Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) hasset up several Centres of Relevance and Excellence (COREs) in various places in the country onthe basis of receipt of proposals on an all India basis. These Centres have been set up after comprehensive evaluation with a purpose to bring together Academia & Industry and to provide relevant courses to students/others aspiring to learn and to provide opportunities for users/industry relevant technology development in a focused specialised area. This approach also helps to bring out high quality technical manpower. Institutions from Biharhave also been contacted to formulate and submit proposals. The details of the thirteen COREs established so far and their locations are indicated below along with their area of discipline against each:-

1. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam Clastic Petroleum Reservoir Engineering

2. MS University, Vadodara, Gujarat New Drug Delivery Systems

3. Karnataka Regional Engineering College,
Surathkal, Karnataka Industrial Biotechnology

4. National Institute of Industrial
Engineering, Mumbai, Maharashtra Ergonomics & Human Factors Engineering

5. Jabalpur Engineering College,
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh High Voltage & Power Systems Engineering

6. Thapar Institute of Engineering &
Technology, Patiala,Punjab Agro & lndustrial Biotechnology

7 Malviya Regional Engineering College,
Jaipur, Rajasthan Re-engineering

8. Shanmugha College of Engineering,
Tirumalaisamudram, Tamil Nadu Advanced Computing & Information
Processing

9. PSG College of Engineering,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Product Design & Optimization and
Collaborative Product Commerce

10. JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund,
Tamil Nadu Herbal Drugs
11. Mepco Schlenk College Sivakasi,Tamil Nadu Industrial Safety
12. Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering,
Krishnankoil, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu Network Engineering